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DAYTON, Ohio, April 12, 1967 --- The Very Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, President of the University of Dayton announced today the appointment of new chairmen for the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Brother Thomas A. Schoen, S.M., Assistant Professor at U.D. since 1965, has been named Chairman of the Department of Computer Science, effective August 15, 1967. A 1954 graduate of the University of Dayton, Brother Schoen received his M.A. in Mathematics from the University of Cincinnati in 1959. He came to U.D. as a math instructor in 1958. He is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery; the Association for Symbolic Logic and the American Mathematical Society.

Brother Schoen, who is in the process of working on his Ph.D. degree at the University of Cincinnati, has been Acting Chairman in the Computer Science Department since 1965.

Howard Edwin Smith, presently Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, has been named Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, also effective August 1967.

Smith, who is a 1951 honor graduate of the University of Dayton received his Masters Degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1961, and is presently a Ph.D. candidate there. He also attended summer sessions at Michigan State University and Oklahoma State University. From 1951-1957, Smith worked for the Master Electric Company as a Process Engineer concentrating on the design and development of Materials Evaluation Facility.

From September, 1962 to August 1966, Mr. Smith pursued graduate work leading to the Ph.D. degree in the Aerospace Engineering Department of the University of Cincinnati. The first two years were spent at the University of Cincinnati to complete course work, language requirements and the comprehensive examination. The last two years were spent at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base performing research required for the degree.

A member of Alpha Sigma Tau Honor Society and Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Mr. Smith has been awarded several National Science Foundation grants, including a faculty fellowship to cover fifteen months of study in the Aerospace Engineering Department Ph.D. program of the University of Cincinnati. He has also been published widely in several scientific journals. Smith is married to the former Mary Gulley. The couple have two children, Pamela, age 17 and Marjorie, age 14.